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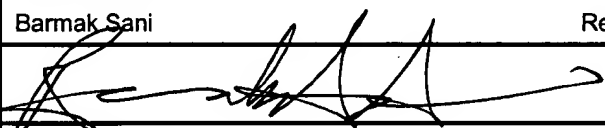
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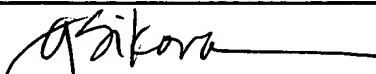
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In re application of:

Farid Askary

Application No.: 09/911,763

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT  
OF PITCH IN METROLOGY AND  
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